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Dear Mr. Frey:

This is in response to your request for views on enrolled bill S. 1566, the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978." I am very pleased to have the opportunity to strongly endorse positive Presidential action on a bill which this Agency has closely followed since its inception through final action by the Congress. At each stage of the legislative process we have worked closely with OMB and other interested departments and agencies as well as congressional staffers to ensure that the bill that would eventually be presented to the President would take into account the best interests of the Nation, its intelligence agencies and the rights of Americans. It is my firm belief that S. 1566 fulfills the needs of all interested parties. I, therefore, strongly urge the President to approve S. 1566.

Yours sincerely,

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